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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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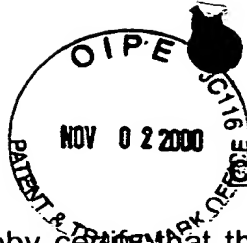
Sir:

Applicants herewith submit an executed Declaration in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 18, 2000. A copy of the Formalities Letter is enclosed, and a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00 is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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SIR:

Applicant herewith submits four sheets of Formal Drawings for the above application.

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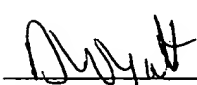
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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